GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:698
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PURCHASE OF HELICOPTER RINGS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had procured 820 helicopter rings during 1992-96;

(b) if so, the total value thereof;

(c) whether these rings are still lying unused; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken against those responsible for such an avoidable procurement?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Total value of the Rings procured was Rs. 1.70 crores.

(c) Presently, some of the Rings are held in stock, which will be consumed during the course of normal overhaul.

(d) These Rings are required for use on Mi-8 / Mi-17 helicopters and they will be consumed over the next few years.